Resolved, That copies of this resolution are sent to the United States Senators and Congressmen from Maryland, to the Maryland Port Authority and to the Army Corps of Engineers.

Not signed by the Governor.

No. 46

(Senate Joint Resolution 36)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Board of Public Works to support the planning and organizing of a scientific and professionally-oriented university center.

WHEREAS, there is an expanding need for academic facilities to train citizens in science-oriented and professional subjects primarily beyond the graduate level in the Washington metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, government agencies engaged in science, research and development and technically-oriented industrial firms offer the potential support in these fields of facilities, equipment and a highly qualified academic staff; and

WHEREAS, the Montgomery County University Foundation, a Maryland corporation, has been formed to foster and organize a University Center by integrating these facilities and skills; and

Whereas, the University Center will undertake its first course work in the current year; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Board of Public Works is requested to make available to the Montgomery County University Foundation by budget amendment an amount not exceeding \$25,000.00 for the purposes of planning and organizing a scientific and professionally-oriented University Center subject to:

- (1) the review and approval of projects by the Maryland Advisory Council for Higher Education; and
- (2) such appropriations being matched on an equal basis by grants of other governmental agencies, industry, private institutions, or foundations.

Not signed by the Governor.

No. 47

(House Joint Resolution 65)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Legislative Council to appoint a Special Committee to study abusive practices in prefabricated home financing.

WHEREAS, Numerous Maryland purchasers of pre-built and prefabricated houses from out-of-state concerns have encountered the following practices: